

## Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure Examining Group 1700

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| For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR | ) | MAIL STOP AF           |
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20060206), the period for response to which extends through May 9, 2006, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: